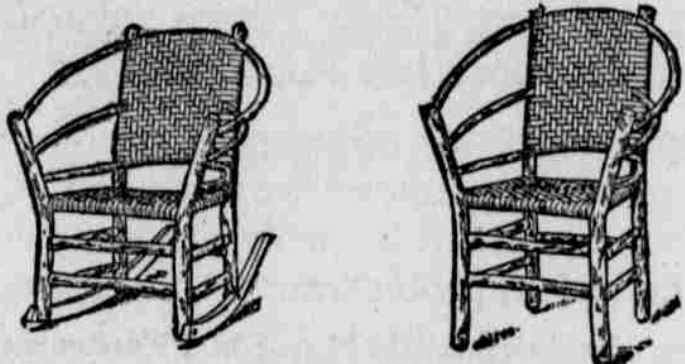


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Owing to the lateness of the season, we shall offer the entire shipment of Old Hickory Furniture, comprising 50 pieces, at 25 per cent. discount for cash.



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It is beautiful and comfortable. It can be used anywhere indoors as well as out-of-doors. Sun parlors are made attractive and the lawn and porch are as well furnished as the parlor.

Our stock includes Rockers, Chairs, Tables, Settees, and Lawn Vases.

See the Summer House for the children. It's just what will please the little folks these summer days.

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Leading Furniture Dealers

IN BUSINESS 40 YEARS.

F. G. Fletcher of Burlington Died in 75th Year.

Burlington, July 25.—F. G. Fletcher, for 40 years in the shoe business in Burlington, died yesterday at his home, 28 Clark street, after a short illness, in his 75th year. The funeral will be held at the home on Thursday at 9:30 a. m., with interment in Lancaster, N. H.

Mr. Fletcher was born in Canaan, this state, in December, 1842. He entered business here in 1876 and later formed co-partnership with the late Frank B. Boynton under the firm name of Fletcher & Boynton, which conducted a retail shoe business on Church street for a long time. Upon the death of Mr. Boynton, Mr. Fletcher conducted the business alone, and in time removed to No. 10 Church street.

Mr. Fletcher is survived by his wife, and by one brother in Lancaster.

FORMERLY OF MONTPELIER.

Capt. J. A. Livingston Died at Vermont Soldiers' Home.

Bennington, July 25.—Capt. J. O. Livingston, for many years a practicing attorney in Montpelier, died at the Vermont soldiers' home here Monday night. He entered the army as first lieutenant of Co. I, 9th Vermont volunteers, June 30, 1862, was commissioned adjutant the following year and became captain of Co. G Nov. 19, 1864. Congress in September, 1901, awarded him a medal of honor "for gallantry in action at Newport barracks, North Carolina, February 2, 1864." While a resident of Montpelier he held a number of town offices. His wife died several years ago and it is not known here whether or not he leaves any relatives. He had been an inmate of the home for about three years.

Effective Threat.

"Having any more trouble with that temperamental ingenue?" "No," replied the manager. "I contrived to get hold of a photograph of her son, who is now thirty-six years old, and the last time she got huffy I threatened to show it to a newspaper man."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Common Economic Mistake.

The type of man who feels he has discharged his obligations as a husband when he provides his wife with a place to do housework for her board is not uncommon.—Topeka Capital.

Sterno Kitchenettes

For Picnics, Parties and Campers

One burner \$1.50, two burners \$2.00. They fold up and occupy but little space. See them at Drown's.

Thermos Bottles from \$1.00 to \$7.00.

Drown's Drug Store

48 North Main Street

TALK OF THE TOWN

Read Shea's adv. Thursday for the big shoe sale.

Untrimmed hats for 50c and 75c. Mrs. C. R. Wood.

Wanted—One good seamstress. Apply to Miss Lawless, Currier building.

Dry pack ice cream to take home, at Russell's. Will keep two to three hours. Howard Bristol, who has been passing several days in the city on business, returned to-day to his home in Burlington.

The person who took a watch from the clothes of a boy at the swimming pool Monday is known and will save trouble by returning the property.

Everett Swasey, who has been passing a vacation in Barre and Waterbury, has gone back to Montreal, where he is employed by the Canadian Ammunition Co.

William W. Dale of Hardwick, who was locked up on an intoxication charge last night, admitted a first offense when arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court this morning and arranged to pay the minimum fine and costs.

Fred W. Bancroft, who has been passing 10 days in Mansfield, O., on business, has returned to the city. He was accompanied by his brother, C. D. Bancroft, jr., of Montpelier, and en route home they stopped at the national capital, arriving in Washington just after the draft army numbers had been drawn.

Time's corroding effect is having its way with the house on the city poor farm again and the aldermanic property committee is taking steps to make needed repairs about the building. In the past few years very little money has been expended in the upkeep of the buildings and the opportunities for spending money on the property are quite numerous just now. Some of the rooms are badly in need of plastering and papering and elsewhere about the premises much paint is to be applied. The roof of the main building is to be shingled and before many weeks the committee expects to have the property in fairly good condition for the winter.

A young man who said he had been employed as a haymaker in upper Graniteville came to town yesterday and applied to Chairman George N. Tilden of the Washington county registration board for permission to register. He explained that he was in Vermont June 5, but attributed his neglect to uncertainty whether he was born in Fall River, Mass., or in Canada. When the board member had described in detail the qualifications for registration and explained the penalty for failure to register, the young man could not conceal his anxiety to comply with the law, and boarded the next car for Montpelier to confer with County Clerk Moody, who is also a member of the county board. Later in the day the delinquent registered at the clerk's office.

Washington county farmers, taking advantage of the dull in rainy weather, are putting in their best looks this week, according to the agent of the agricultural bureau, F. H. Abbott, who is co-operating with the granite cutters and manufacturers' associations in Barre in an effort to relieve the labor shortage. Mr. Abbott's tour about the county convinces him that a bumper crop of hay is to be harvested if the farmers can get the help. The present season of good weather has enabled many small farmers to finish their haying and with their own work done they are able to help their neighbors. Less than half of the hay on one of the larger farms is in the barns, but with the labor situation considerably less acute, it is believed that a full crop will be harvested everywhere.

A sentence of six months in the house of correction, with a maximum of 12 months, was imposed and then suspended pending good behavior yesterday when Fred McLeod of Calais appeared before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court to plead guilty to a charge of assault. The respondent was placed on probation after a statement in which State's Atty. Earle R. Davis described his investigation of the alleged offense. The original charge of rape in McLeod's case was reduced to that of assault, as the prosecutor explained several extenuating circumstances. The alleged victim, a 14-year-old girl, lives in East Montpelier, where the state alleges the offense was committed. McLeod, who was accompanied to court by his father, was described by citizens of the neighborhood where he resides as a young man of exemplary character. He is 17 years old.

The Kaiser is dead. Not the war lord whose specialty is arson on orphanages and killing old people and very young babies on land and sea, but the feathered prototype of Wilhelm, a ravishing wolf in the plumage of a peace bird. Kaiser is a red dove, known to every bench warmer in City park as a parasite among the peace-loving denizens of the trees and cornices in that section. The savage habits of the bird have long been known to people who frequent the park and when the scarlet raven was run down by an automobile in front of the Blanchard block yesterday there was none in the public square to mourn. Kaiser fluttered feebly and then expired. It remained for a street department laborer to gather in the remains as he went over that particular section of the paving with his broom. Away up under the eaves of city hall on the Enterprise alley there is a mother bird and two young ones who may be missing the Kaiser, but those who knew him for a rascally fellow are glad he has gone. According to the bench warmers, the Kaiser's last shameful act was to rob a sleeping babe of its cookie in the shade of the park.

Notice.

People having wagons and sleighs stored in the old Marr & Gordon building will be asked to remove same at once, as building is being dismantled and they are in the way.

The Wells-Lamson Quarry Co.

Meeting of Barre Local Milk Producers' Association.

The members of the Barre Milk Producers' association are asked to meet at the west hill schoolhouse, near Duane Wood's farm Friday evening, July 27, at 8 o'clock. Come if possible on account of the probable consideration of matters affecting local arrangements and prices.

A. L. Smith, Secretary.

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Many Interesting Values in All Departments

In carrying so large a stock of merchandise as we carry we cannot help but get many odd lots and broken sizes in goods we have to sacrifice to clean up each season. We are now offering a lot of merchandise at prices that will be a great saving to the trade and at the same time help us to clean up our surplus stock. In these offerings you will find suits, coats, skirts, summer dresses, wash goods, and, in fact, many other odd lots of merchandise which we have put prices on to close them up at once. We must begin to plan for our fall campaign. The following are only a few of the many things we can offer you.

Clean-Up on Skirts



We have a few of those special Silk Skirt values that we are selling at only \$5.50. These are a Fine Chiffon Taffeta Silk in Stripes and Plain Black. You will pay as much for the Silk alone as we are asking for the finished Skirt.

At one-half price are a few Colored House Skirts in Blue and White Polka Dots and the Plain Linen colors.

We have gone through our White Skirts and picked out all odd numbers, and these we are closing at a liberal discount.

Ladies' House Dress Sale

We are closing out a lot of House Dresses at very interesting prices. These are Dresses in light colors that have been among our season's best sellers. These are Dresses in the light and medium summer colors, where there are only two or three of a style or color left.

At \$1.50 each is a lot of odd Dresses in styles and qualities that are the season's best. These are Skirts that sold at \$1.75 and \$2.00 and are value we cannot duplicate at that price. If you need a House Dress you should see these values.

At \$2.00 is a lot of odd Dresses in the season's best styles and qualities. These are made from the best quality Bates Gingham in Stripes and Checks. These are Dresses that sold at \$2.25 and \$2.50 and go into one lot at only \$2.00 each.

At \$3.00 and \$2.98 are a few Fine Zephyr and Gingham Afternoon Dresses that are a fine value.

Special Sale Wash Goods

This has been an unusually large Wash Goods season, and those who have seen our line know how large and complete it has been. We find now, towards the end of the season, that we have many odd pieces of different lines that we cannot duplicate.

These are mostly cloths that have been among our best selling numbers, cloths that have been very popular; are cloths that have sold at 29c per yard and have been very popular.

These cloths we are putting in one lot for a special clean-up sale at only 21c per yard. You will find in this lot Fancy Rice Muslins, Florida Voiles, Plain Striped Voiles, Nantucket Voiles, Palm Beach Novelty and Linen-Finish Suitings, all in one lot, your choice for only 21c per yard.

See these Wash Goods values in our south show window.
(Special Drape by A. W. Macneil.)



SPECIAL HOSIERY VALUES—We have just received one lot of Ladies' Bronze Lisle Hose. These are a shade it has been almost impossible to get. This is the Hose you have been asking for. The price of this lot we are selling at only 45c per pair.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Dry pack ice cream to take home, at Russell's. Will keep two to three hours. E. D. Williams of Warren, O., a retail monument dealer, is registered at Hotel Barre.

Miss Marion Caven has returned from Queen City park, where she has been spending a few days in camp with friends.

Harry A. Bliss of Chicago, Ill., publisher of the Monument and Cemetery Review, is registered at Hotel Barre while passing several days in the Barre granite belt on business.

Orrin Holmes of Montpelier, who was arrested on an intoxication charge while posing as a special policeman from the capital, having acknowledged a first offense when arraigned in city court yesterday, decided to take the alternative sentence and was removed to the county jail last night.

Now that Barre has slumped back into the more or less dry column, members of the bar tenders' union are taking a much needed vacation from their duties and for the next few days wheeling drone of their stock interrogation, "Wet or dry?" will be strictly tabooed. Yesterday afternoon 10 members of the Barre local left for Marshfield, where they are to remain in camp at Fettle pond until Monday or Tuesday.

Alfred Edward of Barre left this morning for Fort Ethan Allen, having been summoned as a member of the National Guard reserve along with the other reservists throughout Vermont. Corporal Edward saw service with the Vermont National Guard at the Mexican border last year, having been a member of Co. H of Montpelier. The National Guard reserves are members of the National Guard who had not completed their term of service on the return from the Mexican border and were simply furloughed. On leaving Barre this morning Corporal Edward had no idea what kind of an assignment he would be given. There are said to be 70 National Guard reservists in Vermont.

TALK OF THE TOWN

George Mason of East Barre left this morning for St. Albans, where he expects to secure employment.

P. L. Smith, who is a traveling salesman for the P. K. Wilson Co. of New York City, is passing a few days in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lafayette of the west hill and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parker motored to Northfield Sunday, where they visited relatives.

Miss Nellie Harrigan has gone to Northfield, where she is passing a vacation of 10 days in the home of her father, Timothy Harrigan.

Will sell a "Quick Meal" gasoline stove, nearly new, cost \$25; can be bought at a good discount. Apply to James Mackay, city clerk.

Miss Hattie Lander of South Main street left this morning for Burlington, where she will pass a week's vacation from her duties in the A. P. Abbott store.

Thomas A. Cockcroft of Joliet, Ill., a representative of the Gerlach-Barklow company, is registered at Hotel Barre while spending a week or 10 days in the Barre granite district.

Alden Bailey of Maple avenue, a 1917 graduate of Spaulding high school, left this morning for St. Johnsbury, where he has secured employment with the American Express company.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: C. G. Green, Miss Green of Burlington, W. A. Gage of Burlington, L. E. Butler of St. Albans, F. L. Cheney of Rutland, G. H. Wilder of Burlington, Hiram B. Woodell of Boston, John A. Baker of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dobbs of Boston, J. F. Murphy of Springfield, W. D. Potter of Hartford, Fred H. Given of Chicago, J. A. Greenwood of Chester, John J. Walsh of Quincy, Mass., R. A. Savage of Burlington, C. L. Smith of Plattsburg, N. Y., L. Mezenger, Richard Mezenger, Leo L. Frois, J. Frois and E. Roland of Rochester, N. Y.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Kindlings are scarce. Use charcoal, two bushels for 65c. Calder & Richardson.

Victor Stacy of Maple avenue is spending several days in Rouses Point, N. Y., on business.

Charles M. Bradford of Rutland arrived in the city last evening for a visit with relatives.

Miss Gladys Turner left the city this morning for Burlington, where she is making a visit with relatives.

Supt. C. H. White of the city schools who, with Mrs. White and children, is passing the summer in Walden, was a business visitor in the city yesterday and to-day.

Mrs. Paul D. Leavitt left yesterday for Burlington, there to remain for a few days while visiting her husband, who is attached to the Headquarters company at Fort Ethan Allen.

Miss Christina Even, who has been visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. James Ewen of Orange street, since her return from San Francisco, Cal., some weeks ago, left yesterday afternoon for New York.

Seven Spanish families, who have been living in Graniteville and Williams-town for some time while the men were employed in the quarries figured in a general exodus to-day, most of them leaving over the Central Vermont railroad this morning for New York. A large crowd of their compatriots living in Barre gathered at the station to bid them farewell. Efforts on the part of quarry owners and others interested in the families to ascertain their sudden decision to leave the Millstone hill district did not elicit any information. One of the spokesmen for the crowd averred that working conditions on the hill were much to their liking, and that so far as wages were concerned they had been contented. A prominent member of the Spanish colony in Barre, with whom the hill folks took counsel, intimated to-day that the departing families were convinced that officers of the law were trying to oppress them.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Dry pack ice cream at Russell's. Kindlings are scarce. Use charcoal, two bushels for 65c. Calder & Richardson.

Baby carriages and sulkies, refrigerators, lawn mowers, garden hose, just received. Sadlier's, Keith avenue.

Miss Avis Stewart of Montreal, P. Q., arrived in the city last evening for a visit of several days with relatives.

Earl Ellis, who has been spending some time with relatives in Northfield, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. G. C. Bickford, for a few days before returning to Hartford, Conn., where he is employed.

Under the caption, "Hot Weather Homecoming," the Concord, N. H., Monitor prints the following item: "Harold W. Nute of Manchester, N. H., state bowling champion, has a use for his prize cups as household decorations, having married Miss Virginia Moor, also of Manchester."

Mr. Nute is a son of Mrs. Carrie A. Nute of North Main street and before he left Barre for Manchester to reside three years ago, he was active here as a semi-professional baseball player.

To expedite the work of drawing a quarantine net around that section of the south end where families have been exposed to infantile paralysis, the mayor and aldermanic committee have appointed additional special policemen to aid in the patrol. Their names are: Guy George, Dennis McCleary, Alexander Reid, Elmer Clark and Walter LaBelle. The quarantine was established early yesterday and during the day Chief Sinclair detailed two men to watch the premises where children are suspected of having been exposed. The five special-named last night have been placed at the disposal of the chief, who will give them their assignments at once. Some years ago the police committee was directed to bring in the names of 12 men for special police duty, but the request was never complied with and now the present committee proposes to choose additional men for service in emergencies similar to that of the quarantine situation.

Wear's Wide Mouth FRUIT JARS

Per dozen, half pints - 70c
Per dozen, pints - 80c
Per dozen, quarts - 90c
Per dozen, two quarts - \$1.25

A Few Dozen E. Z. Fruit Jars to Close at a Reduced Price

Per dozen, half pints - 60c
Per dozen, pints - 70c
Per dozen, quarts - 80c
Per dozen, two-quarts - \$1.15
Fitz-Em-All Jar Rubbers, 3 packages for 25c
Economy or Shram Jar Covers, dozen, 20c

Green Peas, per peck - 50c

The Smith & Cumings Co.
"GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

Good Values at Ladd's

Fancy Mixed Cookies in bulk, per lb. 15c
Saltines in bulk, per lb. 15c
Graham Crackers in bulk, per lb. 15c
Takhoma Biscuits, per package 10c
Jersey Creams, special price, per package 5c
15c size National Biscuit packages 2 for 25c
20c size National Biscuit packages 2 for 35c
Rice is a cheap food; per lb. 6c, 8c and 10c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, per package 10c
Cocoanut in bulk, per lb. 20c
Best pure Bulk Cocoa, per lb. 20c
Best Bulk Starch, per lb. 7c, 4 lbs. for 25c
Cream Corn Starch 10c, 3 packages for 25c
Ginger Ale and Moxie by the bottle, and a special price by the case.
Preserving Jars are bound to be higher.

New Onions, per lb. 5c, 6 lbs. for 25c
Square Deal or Matchless Salmon, 1-lb. can 22c
Steak Salmon, in pound flat cans, each 25c

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